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The moulding of the clay of ye

is loyal to its tenets and its

shrines endures in memories

The slime and ooze of the des-

serted sphere has never be-

smirched Old Glories' folds and

WRONG

"Laugh and the world laughs

with you" is a motto that fits

OLD GLORY SHINES ON

We may battle with questions American is of the firmer texof deep moment and the heart ture. He defies the storms of may pulsate in doubts, fears and heart each demand of men. trembling, yet we are marching Old Glory was the inspiration onward to a higher ground of of a moment, but the hope of an ation, as a nation and as a peo- eternity. Every heart and mind

Old Glory is battle scarred and the remnants seem to be rent fadeless archives. asunder, but she waves even yet a symbol of living people.

Far beyond the veil of past hopes she has penetrated and she waves majestically o'er "the with each succeeding day she is land of the free and the home of marching on. America is lead- thebrave. ing the world away from its traditions of paganistic creed and WHEN THE WORLD GOES America will yet lead the world to its loftiest fields of endeav-

a fellow going to do when the world, world goes dead wrong?

every life the off days. Clouds for this country for the next this section and with each suc- es must go. Now that practically of disappointment hover near year. At the present time it is ceeding year they will come as cally all them are anxious for the pass away with the end of one rainfall for small grain and the The poor man who wants a will take time to overcome it. or more days, but with some the weather has been ideal. wound is too deep to be smooth- This immediate part of the without further delay for he will come and prosper. The ed out so soon. One method Plains has escaped anything will find here his last chance to other kind will trail in to fin that appears logical when the bordering a blizzard and as a get a home that will mean his lands as high here as in other world goes wrong is to cease op- consequence stock are in good future happiness and comfort. places. The only thing to erations and take an individual condition. There is a tremen- In this section will be found a under the circumstances is to inventsry of things as they are dons increase in the farming few who have been here for sev- busy and come. Prospects found. As a rule we will find acreage and it is reasonable to eral years and they have as love- good and with the advent LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1909 our own doing. The world is banner crop year of this sec- state. With the exercise of a er. To claim that this is good bright and shining. Mankind tion, should be glad of each days live. We have some farms using no reason why anyone should bell The lands are here. ing. Hard work is the greatest steam plows and they expect to do well in West Texas. One is superb. The minful

man's environment, but what is at self and see if it is the farming line than ever before occasioned by dire reports

It matters not how optomistic | People all over the country are | the world. one may be there will come into anxious to know of the outlook. Farmers are badly needed in they realized that the big ranch and the cerulean blue is becloud- as good as one could possibly ask the country makes good with its farmer, at the same time the ed. Ordinarily these spells will for. We have had a sufficient crops.

the hidden secret is the cause of hope that next year will be the ly places as one may find in the each year that will grow brus

and with a proper knowledge of drought. A great deal of this how to plant and cultivate crops talk was started by the cowman the Plains will open the eyes of They had what they wanted and

harm has been wrought and

home would do well to come Peope of the hardier stamp

little labor and patience there is to be the garden spot of State is not saying too m eveners, buring possibly death, put in large crops. A greater great injustice that has been quate

the every day exigencies of When the world goes wrong look interest is being shown in the done this part of the country with the advent of the farmer

# HERE IT

Christmas has come but we beat it here, and are now prepared to Please both age and youth in the selection of Novelties in Jewelry.

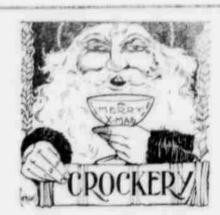
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PRICES THAT WILL MAKE YOU BUY

## ), The Jeweler

RED CROSS PHARMACY

## For Your Christmas Present



#### Before You Drink

The usual Christmas and New Years toasts, you need the glasses and decanters. Good Glassware is a rarity, and nothing looks better on the table than fine tumblers, goblets and

#### Sparkling Wine Glasses

Get your Christmas outfit of these here and be sure of the best quality at the lowest price. Also Chinaware in sets and odd pieces for every table purpose



#### You Can't Be a Mechanic

Unless you have proper tools to work with. Poor tools are worse than no tools at all.

#### We Have A Supply of Christmas Hardware

Carpenter and toy tool chests, brass candle holders and tea kettles and other dining room sundries. If its for "the house" we have it.

Get Your Christmas Hardware Of Us



#### A Spirited Horse Is All Right

But the bugsy must match the horse. We have some spirited bargains in buggies and we want you to come in and see them.

#### The Style is Way Up and The Price is Way Down

That is about what you want, is it not? We have been in this business long enough to know what the general run of customers want, rnd we keep at it till we get it for them.

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